FISHERIES RESEARCH STAFF—EXPENDITURE ON

208. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will Government be pleased

(*a*) to print and place on the Table of the House copy of the Government Proceedings, dated 30th July 1940, No. R4-18245/15, regarding the Fisheries Research;

(*b*) the amount expended by Government towards the pay, allowance, etc., of the members of the Fisheries Research Staff;

(*c*) how many times was the term of appointment of the Research Staff extended and on what grounds?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):*

(*a*) A copy of the Government Proceedings is placed on the table.

		Rs.	A.	P.
(*b*) *i.*	Honorarium of Research Officer and Pay of Attender ..	967	12	0
ii.	T. A. do. ..	324	12	0
iii.	Contingencies ..	196	8	0

(The figures furnished above are inclusive of Edavam 1116).

(*c*) Twice. The work entrusted to the Research Officer could not be completed within the time originally fixed, and hence the term of the Research Staff had to be extended.

MALAYATTUR FOREST EXCLUSIONS—ASSIGNMENT AND ASSESSMENT OF

209. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) how many acres of land have been disafforested from the teak-plantations of Malayattur for providing house-sites to poor people;

(*b*) how many house-sites have been provided for within the area so disafforested;

(*c*) whether land value has been recovered from the occupants of those house-sites;

(*d*) if so, in which year;

(*e*) whether house-sites have been put in possession of the assignees;

(*f*) if so, in which year;

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(*g*) whether pattahs have been issued to the assignees;

(*h*) if not, why not;

(*i*) whether any land revenue has been recovered from the assignees since the date of assignment;

(*j*) if not, why not?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):*

(*a*) 17·59 9/20.

(*b*) 137.

(*c*) Yes; in all except 3 cases.

(*d*) Between the years 1112 and 1116.

(*e*) Yes.

(*f*) In 1112.

(*g*) No.

(*h*) Because of the delay in the realisation of land value in some cases and violation of the conditions of the assignment in some others.

(*i*) No.

(*j*) Because the assignments had not been given effect to pending enquiry into the cases of violation of the conditions.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Sir, it is stated that the sites have already been assigned to the prospective occupants and that *pattas* have not been issued. The reason for the delay is the delay in the realisation of land value in some cases and violation of conditions of assignment in others. It is stated also that except in 3 cases they have been put in possession. So, will they be put in possession before all the conditions are satisfied?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* The conditions are that they should construct houses. These are given to the poor at the rate of 10 cents for each individual for the purpose of building houses, because they had no house. As a matter of fact what took place was, when the whole area which was nearly 25 acres was sought to be assigned to any bidder who would come, a large number of poor people came and said that it should not be assigned for value in that manner not on mercinary considerations, but they should be given small sites for occupation. As a concession to these people, these were divided into plots of 10 cents each. When they were put in possession they were not able to construct houses. The condition is that they must construct houses. Unless they be put

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in possession, we cannot say whether they are going to utilise those sites for putting up houses. We put them in possession. We find that the conditions are violated. Of course, some little time was given. They have not paid the amount. These are the reasons why they have not been given the *patta*. As soon as the value is paid, we are bound to give the *patta*. But at the same time if the condition is violated, we can cancel the *patta* and take back the lands. In some cases they did not put up the house, some of them took a lot of time to pay the amount and therefore the *pattas* were not granted.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli)*: Was not there a provision in the Proclamation of His Highness on the eve of the Jubilee of King Emperor George V that 10 cents of land will be given free to the poor people?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*: I want notice.

Mr. President: It does not come under that category. It took place in my time. When I auctioned it, I think I received Rs. 4, 5 and Rs. 2—8—0 in some cases. These poor people flocked together and said, "here are one or two landed proprietors who want to knock all these lands. Give us enough to build a house each." That was long before the Jubilee grant. I made a special recommendation to Government to give them at the rate of Rs. 1—8—0 giving them one year to build their houses to test their *bona fides*. There are some who have not yet put up houses. That is why the assignment is delayed. The moment they put up the house, the *patta* follows as a matter of course. It is meant to encourage the building of house sites. It is to the east of the Malayattur Church.

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*: These lands went for Rs. 1,200 for 6 and odd acres. That was the first lot, that was knocked off.

Mr. A. L. Antony *(Irinjalakkuda)*: May I know whether *pattas* have been granted to all except the 3 cases?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*: In no case has *patta* been granted. The amount has not been realised in the 3 cases. There is default in the payment of land value in those cases.

Mr. A. L. Antony *(Irinjalakkuda)*: And for the lands fully paid *pattas* have been granted?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*: Most of them have not put up their houses. There are a number of them who have occupied and put up houses, but a large majority of them have not put up houses.

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Mr. A. L. Antony *(Irinjalakkuda):* Those who have put up, though in a minority, have they been granted *pattas*?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* They have not been granted. The question is one and the same in all the cases. There is no question of refusing *pattas.*

Mr. A. L. Antony *(Irinjalakkuda):* The question is, if one alone does not satisfy all the conditions, the others are not granted *pattas.*

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* What is further thing that has to be done in matters like this?

Mr. President: Nothing happens by their not being given *patta.*

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* May I know, Sir, whether this locality is a habitable one?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* The locality is a habitable one.

Mr. President: I have seen it myself. It is just to the east of the Malayattur Church by the side of the Malayattur river. There were teak plantations to be removed. It is a very fertile place.

Mr. P. K. Madhava Menon *(Narakkal):* Is there any easy communication to that site?

Mr. President: Up to the church we have got a road.

Mr. P. K. Madhava Menon *(Narakkal):* There is some difficulty in crossing.

Mr. President: This is the *paramba* just to the east of the church. The difficulty is because there is a small *thodu* there.

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Developmnt):* That matter is going to be taken in hand.

FISHERIES—LEASED TO DEPRESSED CLASS CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES

210. മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക് ഗവൺമെണ്ടു ദയവായി മറുപടി പറയുമോ.—

(എ) തൃശ്ശിവപേരൂർ, മുകുന്ദപുരം ഈ താലൂക്കുകളിലെ മത്സ്യക്കാട്ടുകളിൽ ഏതെല്ലാം മത്സ്യക്കാട്ടുകളാണ് ഫ ഫ ഫ ന്നു-ൽ അധഃകൃതരുടെ പരസ്പരസഹായസംഘങ്ങൾക്ക് ഏല്പിച്ചുകൊടുത്തിട്ടുള്ളത്;

(ബി) ലേലസംഖ്യയിൽ കുറവുചെയ്ത പ്രത്യേക ആനുകൂല്യത്തിനേല്പിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളത്;

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